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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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)	TC/Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/650,999)	
)	Confirmation No. 2955
Filed: August 31, 2000)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
CONTROLLING DISTRIBUTION OF)	
WORK AMONG APPARATUSES)	
BASED ON APPARATUS)	
PERFORMANCE (as amended))	June 6, 2007

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office Action dated March 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows, prior to any further examination pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith.